HOUSE BILL 1060 By DeBerry L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to regulating the location of landfill disposal sites near residential, daycare, church, and school property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-102, is amended by adding the following language:

(c) The general assembly declares that it is the policy of this state to ensure that no solid waste processing facilities or disposal facilities or sites shall be located any closer than one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet from residential, daycare, school, park, or church property.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-105, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(j) The commissioner shall not approve any plans submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of this section unless the applicant has submitted proof to the commissioner that the provisions of Section 68-211-102 and Section 68-211-118(c) have been met.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-118, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(c) No permit to construct, operate or modify a solid waste processing facility or disposal facility or site shall be granted if any portion of the facility's property is located within one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet of residential, daycare, church, park or school property.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.

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